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In re Application of :
Junichi Kishida et al :
Application No. 10/716,159 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 18, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 64272/00001 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b), filed February 1, 2007, to correct the assignee's name on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) so that the Letters Patent will issue to the assignee.

The request is GRANTED.

Petitioner states that the correct assignee's name is Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc. and that incorrect assignees were included on the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal form at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that the patent issue to Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., of Irvine, California.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The request was accompanied by a certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b). Further, Office assignment records

reflect that Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., of Irvine, California, is the assignee of record. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to be processed after issuance of this application into a patent.

As authorized, the \$100 certificate of correction fee will be charged to petitioner's deposit account.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division for appropriate action in accordance with this decision on petition.


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